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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO PLO

SUBJ: PLO ISSUE IN ILO CONFERENCE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

REF: A) GENEVA 4286; B) GENEVA 4289

1. SUMMARY: RESULTS STANDING ORDER COMITE DEBATE  
CLEARLY INDICATE OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT FOR  
ACCEPTANCE PLO IN OBSERVER STATUS IN ILO THOUGH  
DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE ON CERTAIN DETAILS. US DEL  
ESTIMATES THAT COMITE REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED AND  
PASSED BY PLENARY AS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS ON  
THURSDAY JU E 12 AND THAT INVITATION TO PLO WILL BE  
ISSUED BY CONFERENCE AND PLO REPS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SEATED  
OR SEATED NO LATER THAN MORNING OF JUNE 13. IF US WORKERS  
DECIDE WITHDRAW OFFICIALLY FROM  
CONFERENCE, US EMPLOYERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE VOTE.  
SHOULD US WORKERS SIMPLY DECIDE WALK OUT, AND NOT  
WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFERENCE, US EMPLOYERS WOULD RETAIN  
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THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE. US DEL CONSIDERS DEPT SHOULD

BE AWARE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES AND BE PREPARED ISSUE  
APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WHEN US WORKERS POSITION MORE  
CLEARLY DEFINED. END SUMMARY.

2. IN TURBULENT DISCUSSION RESULTING IN REJECTION OF  
COMPROMISE LANGUAGE DEVELOPED BY INFORMAL WORKING  
PARTY COMPOSED OF CHAIRMAN, TWO VICE CHAIRMEN AND  
THOSE WHO HAD SUBMITTED AMENDMENTS PLO ISSUE, STANDING  
ORDERS COMITE VOTED TO ACCEP THE WORDING OF PARA 11

OF BG STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT AS THE BASIC  
TEXT OF A NEW CLAUSE (K) TO ART 2 PARA 3 OF STANDING  
ORDERS READING AS FOLLOWS: QTE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
LIBERATION MEOWEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU OR THE  
LEAGUE ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE  
CONFERENCE OR BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO BE REPRESENTED  
AT THE CONFERENCE. UNQTE. AGAINST WHICH THE THREE  
AMENDMENTS (REFTEL A) WOULD BE VOTED.

3. US GOVT AMENDMENT (PARA 1 (B) REF A) DEFEATED  
BY LACK OF QUORUM: FOR 13,863 (US); AGAINST 9,  
ABSTENTION 64,432.

4. AFL-CIO SPONSORED AMENDMENT (PARA 1 (A) REF A)  
DEFEATED BY LACK OF QUORUM: FOR 17,538 (US),  
AGAINST 817, ABSTENTION 61,935.

5. EGYPTIAN GOVT DEL SALAMA WITHDREW HIS  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT (PARA 1 (C) REF A) BEFORE VOTING  
ON AMENDMENTS BEGAN.

6. AFTER AMENDMENTS DISPOSED OF COMITE VOTED ACCEPT  
TEXT PARA 2 ABOVE 56,446, 14,703 (US), 5,495.

7. AFTER THIS VOTE TAKEN AT ABOUT 5:30 PM SOME THIRTY  
MINUTES AFTER SCHEDULED CLOSE OF SESSION, COMITE  
DELIBERATIONS DEGENERATED INTO INCONCLUSIVE  
PROCEDURAL WRANGLE, MARKED BY WALK-OUT OF US WORKERS  
AND EMPLOYERS AND DISAPPEARANCE OF NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATES  
WHO WISHED ATTEND SELECTIONS COMITE MEETING, AND ACTION  
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POSTPONED ON THREE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO STANDING  
ORDERS RELATING TO LIMITS OF NLM PARTICIPATION AT  
CONFERENCE, AT COMMITTEE MTGS AND AT REGIONAL MTGS  
UNTIL 11:30 AM TUESDAY JUNE 10.

8. US DEL ANTICIPATES ACTION ON PARTICIPATION WILL  
BE COMPLETED TUESDAY MORNING AND ANTICIPATES  
STORMY AFTERNOON SESSION AS STANDING ORDERS COMITE

CONSIDERS TEXT OF REPORT TO CONFERENCE THIS ITEM.

9. IF, AS ANTICIPATED, COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS WORK (INCLUDING APPROVAL OF ITS REPORT) ON JUNE 10, CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT WILL BE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, PLENARY SITTING. ONCE STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY PLENARY, THERE IS LIKELY TO BE MOVE IN PLENARY FOR IMMEDIATE WELCOME OF PLO REPRESENTATIVES ON GROUNDS OF MARCH GB RECOMMENDATION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BE ON HAND TO IMMEDIATELY ASSUME SEATS IF AMENDMENTS ADOPTED, IN EFFECT CONSTITUTED AN INVITATION. IF THIS FAILS, PLO WILL ASSUME SEAT ON NEXT MORNING, FRIDAY, JUNE 13. DALE

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